

# JAPS' VICTORY EVEN GREATER

Late News Tells of Other Vessels Which Were Destroyed in Battle Wednesday.

## RUSSIAN FLEET NEARLY DESTROYED

The Loss of the Vessels Will Seriously Cripple the Naval Equipment of the Followers of the Czar.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]  
Tokio, April 14.—According to a dispatch from Urdur today the battleship Patropavlovsk was sunk by the Japanese and not by the Russian mine. Urdur's report says Togo's fleet sunk the battleship and one destroyer. They suffered no losses.

Port Arthur Helpless  
London, April 14.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News states that a telegram from New Chwang says the report is current that Port Arthur may fall at any moment. Togo is landing troops for a siege of the place.

Many Died  
St. Petersburg, April 14.—A definite list of the dead by the destruction of the Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur yesterday shows that forty-one officers and seven hundred and fifty men were killed.

No News New  
Paris, April 14.—The story of the disaster to the Russian fleet and the death of Admiral Makarov has caused a profound sensation here and there is a feeling of depression to be noted in official and naval circles. The news as yet is fragmentary and conflicting, but the main facts stand out that one of the finest battleships of the Russian navy, her best officer of high rank, has been killed, and there is a growing impression that the entire Port Arthur fleet is so demoralized as to be a negligible quantity.

Whether this result has been brought about by Japanese shells and torpedoes or misplaced Russian mines makes little difference. Either one makes it apparent that Russia must fight this war out on land, with no assistance at sea, and it is acknowledged here that this is going to be no easy task.

Further details of the loss of the Petropavlovsk and the fight between the opposing fleets is eagerly awaited. Little credence is given here to the report that Admiral Makarov took his squadron to sea and permitted the Japanese to get between him and his base. His whole career speaks out against such a piece of gross carelessness. In the absence of more certain information the Russian story that the flagship was destroyed by a misplaced mine while retreating before a superior force is generally credited.

It is not believed the situation as to France will be changed even if the worst is true and the whole Port Arthur fleet has been put out of commission. In official circles the chance that France will be involved at any time is considered so remote as to be hardly worth thinking about.

Tokio Rejoices  
Tokio, April 14.—News reached here today that Admiral Togo has succeeded in forcing the Russian Port Arthur squadron into a general engagement, and has practically destroyed it, such of the ships as succeeded in getting back under the protection of the guns at Port Arthur being so badly damaged, as to be of practically no account. The fact that Admiral Makarov's flagship, the battleship Patropavlovsk, was sunk, practically with all hands, including the Russian commander, seems to be beyond dispute. The claims of the other vessels sunk have not been received, nor has any word come of the damage to the Japanese fleet.

The news has been received with every evidence of rejoicing, both by the officials of the mikado's government and the people. The Japanese are not a demonstrative race and there has not been the noisy celebration which would greet such a victory in the west, but the realization that all danger from Port Arthur has been eliminated, and that the Japanese plan of campaign can now go forward freely is fully appreciated.

Details of the engagement are anxiously awaited. If the navy department has received a report from Admiral Togo it has not yet been made public.

Shaken by Defeat  
London, April 14.—If the reports of the disaster to the Russian squadron off Port Arthur which have reached here are confirmed by later news it may cause a complete change in the Russian campaign.

It is certain that the Russians have lost the fine battleship Petropavlovsk and that Admiral Makarov, the best fighting sailor in the Russian service, went down with his flagship. It is also reported, though this report has not yet received official confirmation, that another Russian battleship was sunk in the engagement and that several others of the large Russian vessels were so seriously damaged as to put them out of commission. If this is true it is doubtful if Russia will attempt to send the Baltic and Mediterranean squadrons to the far east.

"With two battleships subtracted from the Asiatic force and other vessels injured so as to be unavailable for the fighting line, it would be possible for Admiral Togo to leave a force at Port Arthur to hold

the Russians there, while he could take with him to meet the Russian re-enforcements a fleet strong enough to meet and beat them."

This statement was made to me today by a high officer of the British navy. "It must be considered," he continued, "that the morale of the whole Russian navy is shaken by such an occurrence. The confidence of subordinate officers in their commanders and the confidence of the enlisted men in their officers is shaken. Leaving out of the calculation the actual loss of ships, the fighting, efficiency of the Port Arthur squadron, or what is left of it, is weakened by 50 per cent at least, and this moral weakness extends throughout the service."

Vessels Wrecked  
Paris, April 14.—St. Petersburg dispatch journal states that a rumor is current at the Russian capital that another Russian warship was destroyed by a mine. Petit Parisien has a like dispatch.

Late Accounts  
St. Petersburg, April 14.—An official dispatch of a relative engagement between Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur yesterday states that the Russian battleship Pobieda was struck and a large hole torn in its side. Japanese surrounded and sunk the Russian torpedo boat Vestrasina. Fifty of the boat's crew were saved.

Harbor Is Filled With Mines.  
The harbor of Port Arthur is thickly studded with mines laid at the outbreak of the war to keep out the Japanese fleet. Soon after the harbor had been mined the torpedo transport Veneski, which had been engaged in the work, was blown up by striking a mine which had got loose from its moorings. Captain Stepanoff was killed and his chart showing the location of the mines was lost. Since then two other warships have shared the fate of the Veneski.

The terrible loss of life on the Petropavlovsk was due to the fact that all the men were at their quarters and before they realized what had happened the vessel turned over and sank.

Russians Are Terrorized.  
The disaster spread consternation among the Russians, which was not lessened by the approach of the big Japanese fleet. Rear Admiral Prince Otkomsky assumed command and soon overcame the panic that was threatening to demoralize the entire fleet.

Admiral Togo kept his fleet out of the range of the shore batteries and finally drew off in the direction of Cape Liau-t-shan.

He soon returned, however, in still greater force, his latest strength in battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boats numbering forty vessels.

Port Arthur Seems Doomed.  
Admiral Otkomsky, evidently as a forlorn hope, gathered together his serviceable vessels and moved boldly out to meet the oncoming Japanese, determined to make a last stand in defense of the Russian stronghold on the east.

It is this last action the result of which is not known, but the Russian fleet, weakened as it is by losses, is so out of proportion to that of Admiral Togo that if the fight is fought to a finish the result cannot be in doubt.

A portion of the Russian fleet may be saved by a second withdrawal to the harbor, but it seems evident that its fate and that of the city itself has already been decided.

## CONGRESS IS DEFIED BY MORMON LEADERS

Witnesses in the Smoot Investigation Have Declined to Proceed to Washington Voluntarily.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 14.—Open defiance of congress—that is the best construction put upon the refusal of witnesses subpoenaed in the Smoot investigation to go to Washington. The News, the official organ of the Mormon church, says:

"John W. Taylor and Matthew Cowley have each declined to go voluntarily to Washington in response to ministerial interference, as they view it, with political affairs in the case of Senator Smoot. They do not purpose to have their family relations proclaimed throughout the land through their own act, unless under compulsion. President Smith is not under any obligations to procure witnesses in this case before the committee."



# SPEAKER BUCKSTAFF

Former Assemblyman Writes an Open Letter to Ex-Governor Hoard on the Claims on La Follette for a Third Term—Special Attention Called to This by a Statesman of Note.

Ex-Speaker of the Assembly George Buckstaff of Oshkosh is one of those who received consignments of the literature with which Winnebago county has been flooded during the last few days. In the interests of the governor, in the batch was a letter from former Governor W. D. Hoard, in which that gentleman urged Mr. Buckstaff, as well as the hundreds of other republican voters of Winnebago county, to support the candidacy of the governor. Mr. Buckstaff has made public the following letter:

"My Dear Mr. Hoard: I have received your letter bearing date of March 21. I am surprised that you should address such a letter to me, knowing as I do what a hollow sham the governor is, and knowing that you know it.

"That he fooled me once the shame is on him; if he deceives me twice,

as he seems to have done you, the shame would be on me. "You say the 'big shipper' has secret rates and rebates. You are a 'big shipper' of butter, one of the largest in the state. Do you get secret rates and rebates? Do you make this statement without knowledge? "If you make these statements with knowledge why do you conceal the facts? If you know of any one getting a secret rate or rebate and dare not complain to the proper authorities, furnish me with proof and I will institute suit against the offenders.

"You inclose a pamphlet to me, one of the headings of which is, 'La Follette has driven the corrupt lobby out of the capitol.' If he had done so I should have been pleased, but it appears to me he has merely driven them out of the rotunda into the

attorney general's office, where they draw part of their pay from the state.

"He takes a keen interest in education, you say. Also a financial interest, for did he not pocket and use in his personal campaign the \$2,000 for which the office of state superintendent of schools was sold to the book companies?

"I deny that he is a statesman of high order. His whole career has been to defame men and exploit himself. The statesman has been made the gathering place of political swag. Most of the state boards are filled with his puppets, and the great game fund used as a lubricant for his political machine. Take him all in all, the state will never see his like again. Yours truly,

"GEORGE A. BUCKSTAFF."

## GOVERNOR LOSES IN FORMER STRONGHOLD

Oconto, Wis., April 14.—Oconto, the first county to go for La Follette in 1900, is against the executive this year and claims to the contrary, published in the Milwaukee administration organ the day after the caucus, have been proved false. A vote in the republican county convention showed T. A. Pamperin to have 63 votes to 25 for Mr. Wedgewood, the administration candidate. There was some trouble over the seating of the Little Suamico delegation. It being claimed that Mr. Wedgewood caused the caucus to be held open three hours longer than originally announced in order not to be defeated in his own town. After an informal ballot Mr. Pamperin was declared the unanimous choice of the convention and allowed to name his own delegates to the senatorial convention, as follows: D. G. Classon, O. A. Ellis, George Beyer, L. P. Perry, Charles Hall and Carl Schoenbeck. The announcement in the administration organ was intended, it is said, to create a show of strength for La Follette which would give confidence to his wavering supporters.

Patchouli Perfume.  
Patchouli, known for its penetrating odor, is derived from the leaves of the tropical herb, pogostemon patchouli. The plant in its wild state is found in East India, but is now also cultivated. The supply of leaves for the perfume industry comes mainly from Java and different sections of the Malacca peninsula; also from Ceylon island, near Singapore.

Oddities of Great Men.  
Shelley could spend an entire day floating little paper boats on any water he chanced to be near. Poor Goldsmith's "oddities and eccentricities" were chiefly dandyisms, and the story of his peach blossom coat is known the world over. Montaigne had an aversion for Friday, and, while he preferred odd numbers, he would not sit down to a table with thirteen persons.

## STATE LAWS ARE VERY STRICT NOW

Insurance Case at Madison Excites Much Interest All Over the State.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis., April 14.—A married woman, the beneficiary in a policy of insurance on the life of her husband who is still living, has a contractual right to her money, entitling her to bring suit at law for damages for the wrongful cancellation of the policy, according to Judge Stevens of the circuit court of Dane county. The question was raised on demurrer which the court sustained in a suit by Marcia S. Merrick, wife of Noel N. Merrick of Meadow Valley, Juneau county, against the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minnesota to recover \$1,000 damages for the alleged wrongful cancellation of a policy of insurance for \$3,000 on the husband's life, the disputed point in fact being the payment of an assessment. Merrick claims to have paid it and the company makes denial, claiming that the policy thereby lapsed. The original policy was in the Northwestern Mutual Relief association of Madison, which was merged into the defendant company. A number of cases are pending against the same company, growing out of the Mutual company's business, whose rates were considerably increased by the change from the mutual to the old line insurance system.

Relic of Frederick the Great.  
The German Emperor possesses a cane which belonged to Frederick the Great, who always carried it on his many battlefields. Frederick died in his armchair, having refused to take to his bed when dying, and he held this cane in his hand at the moment of his death.

The body of George Davis, who was drowned in the town of Salem, Kenosha county, during the recent flood, has been recovered.

## SLAY 200 MORE MEN IN THIBET

British Win Battle in a Pass and Push on Toward Lhasa.

London, April 14.—Information from Gyantse, Thibet, is that further fighting in the course of the march of Col. Younghusband's expedition occurred April 8 at Red Idol gorge, where precipitous mountains hem the winding river. The Thibetan guns were silenced by the British and the Thirty-second pioneers forced the passage. The Thibetans lost 200 killed. The British had ten wounded and none killed. In the house of commons Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for India, announced that Colonel Younghusband had arrived at Gyantse, which is between forty and fifty miles of Lhasa, without losing a single man.

## STATE NOTES

The body of James Bennett, brakeman on the Ashland division of the Wisconsin Central road, was found, with the head cut off, near Phillips, Albertine Brochatt, who commenced a slander suit against Bertha Voght, et al, for \$1,000 damages, at Racine, was awarded a verdict of 6 cents.

A painter named Russell L. McGonagle was instantly killed on the Milwaukee road track at Sparta. He was riding a bicycle and being deaf did not hear the approaching train. The Kenosha Electric Railway company filed with the Kenosha register of deeds this morning a trust deed to the Northern Trust company of Milwaukee covering all the property of the company in that city, to insure the payment of a bond issue of \$200,000.

The engine, baggage car, and four coaches of the southbound passenger train on the Ashland division of the North-Western railway were derailed on the Wolf river bridge at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, and had it not been for the heavy steel guards at the outer edge of the structure the entire train would have plunged into the river.

# INSIDE FACTS WORTH KNOWING

What a Former Henchmen of the Governor Thinks of His Policies Today.

## A. C. HARMON WRITES FROM MADISON

Once Published a Newspaper in the Interests of the Administration—He Now Sees the Error of His Ways.

At the present time when the followers of the governor in this city are making such strenuous efforts to capture the coming caucuses next Monday night and thus secure the control of the assembly, the senate and county delegations, the following letter from a former support of the governor and a co-worker with these same Janesville men in which he denounces the governor and his policies will be most interesting reading. It comes from a man who was brought here from West Superior, Indiana, to give a lucrative business for an uncertainty on promise of support from the La Follette element of Janesville and indirect promises from the governor directly. Mr. Harmon knows whereof he speaks and his letter should have weight with every thinking man in Rock county.

He came to Janesville from West Superior in 1902 on promises of aid from both Madison officials and Rock county followers of the governor. He gave up a job office which was paying well in West Superior to establish a daily La Follette organ in Janesville. He called his paper the Daily News. Its short life of six weeks tells the story without words. The Daily News was a good paper, but it did not receive the promised support and hence failed. Mr. Harmon stored his presses, his type and left Janesville a broken man. The letter is pathetic in parts. It shows how one man was deluded by the glitter of the glowing promises of the administration and how he was deserted in his time of need when no longer useful to the machine that created him. Since then Mr. Harmon has lived in Madison where he has had a close opportunity to watch the by-play of the administration spider in enticing flies into the web.

The letter is dated Madison, Wis., April 11, 1904:  
Mr. W. J. Cannon, Janesville, Wis.  
Dear Mr. C.—Then follows some private business matters and the matter in which the public is most interested in is as follows:  
"I can't help recalling what you said to me two years ago about having lost confidence in the administration. I have been here over three months and have had an opportunity to watch the doings of the leader at close range and must confess to you that I have never before been more disappointed in a man in my life."

"This may not interest you, but remembering what you said when last I saw you, and having seen some things at close range. I thought I would write you. However, this, a matter for each to settle for himself and if you don't agree with me there is no harm done and I shall not feel differently toward you or any one who is a man, because we don't happen to agree on some points in politics. With best wishes I remain as always,  
Yours cordially,  
"A. C. HARMON."

# PENSION ORDER MEETS A BAD SNAG TO PASS OVER

Minority of the House Committee Reports Against the Measure Passing the Senate.

Washington, April 14.—The outline of another Democratic campaign argument was made in the house, when the minority members of the house committee on appropriations submitted a report against allowing an appropriation of \$1,500,000 estimated deficiency to meet the requirements under the recent order to pay service pensions. The vote in committee was on party lines.

Minority Defines Duty.  
"Our duty," the minority report says, "is confined to providing the money to pay the obligations of the United States contracted under the law. The point we desire to make is

that there is no law on the statute books of the United States that warrants the \$1,500,000 appropriation asked for by the commissioner of pensions to pay the deficit caused by legislative order No. 78, and we will move on the floor of the house to reduce the appropriation for pensions to the extent of \$1,500,000 for that reason."

The bill as reported carries \$10,388,744, of which \$4,000,000 is for pensions. It is the last of the general appropriation bills to be considered at this session of congress. The majority report was read amid applause.

## SIX NEGROES ARE NOW IN CUSTODY

Kansas City, Kansas, Is Still Terror Stricken Over the Death of High School Pupils.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]  
Kansas City, Kas., April 14.—Six negroes, believed to be members of the mob which had charge of the city last Tuesday night were arraigned this morning and granted a continuance until Saturday. The police have full charge of the situation. The negroes are keeping off the streets. The high school will probably remain closed on account of the race feeling.

Poles Evade Conscription.  
Berlin, April 14.—A dispatch received here states that 500 Poles have fled from Russia and have arrived in Posen. The men are endeavoring to evade conscription in the Russian army.

## DYNAMITE USED UP IN RUSSIA

Son of General Kazareff Killed in the Wrecking of Hotel Nord, St. Petersburg.

London, April 14.—The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that a dynamite outrage at the Hotel Nord today wrecked the room of the son of General Kazareff and the young man was killed. The police suppressed the newspapers from publishing the accounts of the accident.

The Shaking of Belief.  
"As one grows older," remarked the lady with the bloom of youth on her cheeks and the artificial frizz in her pompadour, "one begins to lose confidence in the people and things one has believed so implicitly and trusted so completely. Don't you think so?" "Yes," agreed the plump bachelor, "especially in the mirrors."











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Fair and warmer tonight; possibly rain Friday.

## JUDGE PARKER.

The democrats of New York will present the name of Judge Parker as their candidate for president before the Democratic National convention. Judge Parker has the endorsement of ex-President Grover Cleveland, which means that the conservative element of the party is with him.

It is doubtless true that Wall street will also contribute some support, as it is a well known fact that president Roosevelt has gained the ill-will of Morgan-Hill et al., on account of his attitude towards the Northern Securities company and mergers of that class.

Arranged against Judge Parker is the Hearst-Bryan combine, which is generally conceded to be strong because it appeals to the masses. Hearst has a string of newspapers known throughout the land as "yellow journals." That they are widely read by laboring men is a well established fact, and that they influence the constituency to which they cater, is not a question of doubt. They appeal to the masses by encouraging strikes and labor disturbances and denounce capital as corrupt and tyrannical.

Bryan has a following equally pronounced among the same class of men. He is a national character as well known as the president and a large percentage of the 6,000,000 men who voted for him, are still in sympathy with him. Bryan and Hearst are strong in the middle and western states, while Cleveland and his following is strong in the east.

Conservative democracy has selected a good clean man to represent this element of the party in the convention, but Judge Parker is by no means a strong candidate. He has been buried for the past twenty years and his judicial position made it impossible for him to take an active part in public affairs.

He admits his weakness and lack of ability, in this respect, by stating that he is willing to stand on any platform which the party may prepare. The nation is not looking for this class of leaders. It wants to-day as much as at any time in its history, a man at the helm who is in close touch with rapidly developing history and a man whose policy is so well defined as to inspire confidence and respect.

Judge Parker is a good judge and a man of excellent reputation, but he is a back number so far as ability to preside over and direct the affairs of a great nation is concerned.

If he secures the nomination—which is extremely doubtful—it will be a credit to the democratic party, for it will demonstrate that the party has escaped from the thralldom of free silver and Bryanism which has made it a by word for the past eight years.

It matters not, however, who the democrats may nominate this year. President Roosevelt will succeed himself for the people know him and he enjoys their confidence. Unlike Judge Parker, he has a well defined policy, and unlike Bryan he is neither threatened with free silver or free trade heresies. He will be the next president, and the nation will continue to prosper.

## UNFAIR CRITICISM.

The New York Tribune recently published a statement concerning the New York Westchester and Boston railroad, which offended the directors. After writing a correction the directors said, when you have anything to say of our road in the future we request that you submit it to us for approval, before it appears.

The request seems fair enough on the face, but put in practice it would mean the suppression of news for which the public pays, and to which it is entitled.

The Wall Street Journal in commenting on the case says: "The very bankers who are loudest

in denouncing false or inaccurate statements published in the newspapers, are the very ones who, as a rule, make the task of the news gatherer most difficult. When the reporter comes to them with a request for information regarding their enterprises, they too often resent such a request as an impertinent interference with their private affairs. If the matter submitted to them is unfavorable to their interests, or is a premature disclosure of their plans, too often they meet it with official denials, or if these do not answer the purpose, will put into play influences which they possess to prevent publication. If the matter submitted to them is false, though not injurious to their interests, they may possibly refuse to say anything in regard to it, allowing the newspaper to publish what is not true, they, in the meantime, perhaps, profiting by the error, and then finally denouncing the newspaper for having promulgated a fiction.

Rarely, indeed, do they appreciate the fairness and courtesy of a newspaper bringing to them information in advance of its publication, in order that they may be able to pass upon its truth or falsity. Their whole attitude towards the organ of publicity is to control it for their own benefit. There are many notable exceptions, but, as a rule, the financial interests in their relations to the press are eager only to rule it. Some of them go so far as to own newspapers, or to control them through loans to the management, or some special privileges granted to it. Others, in their relations with the representatives of the press display the greater courtesy, savvy and willingness to furnish information, whenever it serves their purpose to get something before the public which will advance the special scheme which they have in hand, but, their purpose having been attained, they change their attitude, become indignant at the approach of the reporter, denounce all inquiries as impertinences, or close the door altogether against the seeker after truth. Others endeavor, with the arts of the diplomat, to deceive.

Two or three years ago a reputable Wall street reporter obtained, from reliable sources, the news of an important syndicate which had just been formed by one of the greatest bankers in the city. Before publishing his information, however, he went to this banker and frankly told what he had before him. The banker met the statement with a positive, point-blank, denial of its truth, and then denounced the newspapers for the way in which they interfered with the important business transactions and operations. The reporter accepted the statement of the banker, in good faith, and withheld the information which he had received. The very next day the official circular announcing the syndicate was issued by the banker in question.

What is true in New York, is true the country over, and the criticism applies to many industries that would be materially aided by reliable publicity. The people pay for news and reporters are paid to collect it, with instructions to be careful as to its accuracy and reliability. Their task would be comparatively easy if courteous treatment was accorded by a class of men who feel insulted when called on for information in which the public is interested.

## QUEER SUPPORT.

The La Follette managers claim to be buying space in the morning paper to support their candidates, but the space is being used in an effort to injure Senator Whitehead.

The gentlemen appear to have overlooked the fact that the senator's record is before the people, and that his constituency are so well satisfied with it that they have once rejected him and are only waiting for an opportunity to endorse him again. It is hardly fair to Mr. Skavlem and Mr. Valentine to neglect their interests in a futile attempt to injure opposing candidates.

They are both gentlemen of which many good things might be written and they are entitled to better treatment.

The Oshkosh Northwestern calls attention to the fact that while the governor carried 61 of the 71 counties in the state two years ago, and while his majority was 50,000, that 25 of these counties averaged less than 600 majority each. The margin is too small for safety and it is time for him to retire.

It is well that the open season for both the ducks and governor occurs at the same time. It gives his over-worked game warden an opportunity to stay home and make gardens, which they are doing very industriously.

Fair minded democrats will do well to remember that the grand jury is still on tap and that the republican caucuses will be closely watched. The experiences of two years ago can not be repeated with safety.

It was all right for a La Follette attorney to go into the town of Rock two years ago to protect democrats who desired to vote in republican caucuses but it will be a little risky this year.

There is no limit to extremes when a man is desperate. The governor shows evidence of being in this condition now, and for the next few days he is liable to break out in any direction.

Keep your eye on the gun and don't forget the caucuses Monday night. They will determine the representa-

tives in the legislature as well as the state ticket.

It keeps the party busy to edit a column of stuff a day, and every line of it is a help to the men they are trying to defeat. Let the good work go on.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Superior Telegram: Kenosha has elevated a barber to the mayor's chair. As he has been elevating people into his chair for a good many years, he probably thought turn about was no more than fair play.

Oshkosh Times: After a San Francisco decision was rendered against Young Corbett he went to his room and burst into tears, exclaiming between sobs: "I am a stranger in this city and they have taken me in!"

Atchison Globe: An Atchison girl had her picture taken with her arms full of Easter lilies, to send to her friends Easter morning. If she were pictured holding a basket of eggs, it would be as true to the Easter idea, and look more practical.

Marion Advertiser: It's about as sensible to hunt prairie chickens with a bound pup as it is for a practical politician to go out after votes with a professional reformer who wants to make the party into one large bible class with himself as teacher.

Chicago Record-Herald: The oldest locomotive engineer in the world is getting his name in the papers. By the way, who is the oldest Mason in the world now, and why is the oldest Yale graduate keeping so quiet?

Milwaukee Sentinel: Now is the time for Baneroff, Tucker and Corrigan to come out in interviews expressing their earnest condemnation of the practice indulged in by the railroads of granting low freight rates on raw material like logs and pulp wood.

Minneapolis Times: The Philadelphia man whose heart was stitched up by some surgeons the other day is in a fair way to recovery. Pretty soon the doctors will be half-soling our livers and putting heel-taps on our kidneys.

Milwaukee News: Since Cleveland endorsed Parker, the democrats that are not intent upon "driving" someone from the party, have concluded that it's time to begin to look around for a compromise candidate.

Chicago Inter Ocean: It is surmised in some quarters that the heavy cannoning heard so frequently along the Yalu is only the echo of the conflicting reports that are telegraphed to this country.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: That discovery by Prof. Abbe, of the University of Heidelberg, that X-rays produce an inordinate thirst doesn't amount to anything. It can be produced in another way—easy.

Chicago Chronicle: The statement that Bordeaux mixture, the basis of which is copper sulphate, will make the breeding grounds of mosquitoes and similar pests sanitary and hence nonproductive of disease-bearing insects looks like an attractive scheme to boom the price of copper.

Chetlet Alert: No third term for La Follette. Gentlemen of the jury, we trust to your good judgment in this matter. We, in this end of the county, must do our part to prevent it and to do that we must organize and work from now until the convention meets to accomplish that end. La Follette's hold on the state is growing too strong. He is not looking to the people for endorsement. His state hiring are doing the work.

Hudson Star-Times: Dr. Lyman Beecher once said in one of his characteristic prayers: "O Lord prevent us from indulging in a revengeful frame of mind towards our enemies;—teach them from acting so we can't help it." A very timely hunch for the factional party leaders in Wisconsin politics at the present time.

Utica Observer: An English woman visiting this country has taken occasion to express her horror at the spectacle at New Jersey coast resorts of men and women bathing in the same ocean on the same day. And then the way they sit about on the sand in their bathing suits is so shocking. Perhaps it could be arranged by the authorities of the towns along the coast that women should bathe on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and men on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: Practically the whole Fox river valley is for Mr. Cook and it is remarkable here that the governor and much support in this section of the state two years ago the change in sentiment is significant. The fact of the matter is that the republicans of Wisconsin are opposed to a third term and what is more are tired of this factional fight which has rent the party in twain for three years. With Governor La Follette re-nomination the strife will continue; with Mr. Cook as the nominee the factionalism will be eliminated and the republican party restored to its former prestige and usefulness.

Racine Journal: A Michigan minister at a church conference lately advocated the adoption by his church, the Methodist, of a system of insurance similar to that in vogue among the fraternal association. He is of the belief that the work of salvation should have as a strong ally an insurance system which he thinks would be of the greatest benefit to his church. This reverend gentleman is of the conviction that the beneficiary associations with their insurance systems are the source of loss to the church, this together with the attractions of lodge work, but if the church was to adopt an insurance plan, it would be a strong counter influence.

Buy Bennett Property: James Hunt has purchased the Bennett property, 56 Cherry street, and will remodel the same and will have it ready for occupancy about May 1st.

## THREE HUNDRED AT A RECEPTION

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## LADIES IN NEWEST GOWNS

Six-Piece Orchestra Played at Head of Stairway—Flowers in Profusion.

Three hundred ladies attended the fashionable afternoon reception given at the palatial South Division street home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackman from two to six o'clock this afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Jackman and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jackman of Madison, assisted by Mrs. John Winans, Mrs. Stanley H. Smith, and Mrs. St. John. A profusion of cut flowers were employed in the decorations which were in charge of Edward Amerpohl. The reception room was resplendent with pink roses and palms while a large cluster of red carnations ornamented the hallway. Palms and yellow roses in the parlor and a table in the dining-room hung with smilax and bearing an enormous cluster of American Beauties completed the decorative scheme. At the head of the stairway George Hatch and his orchestra of six pieces discoursed delightful music throughout the afternoon. Mr. Hatch sang a selection, "There's Nobody Just Like You," which proved very pleasing. A delicious three-course luncheon was served in the dining room. Many new and striking costumes were worn for the first time on this occasion.

## NEW INVENTIONS [ARE NOW PATENTS]

Wisconsin Men Who Have Been Rewarded at Washington for Their Labors.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 12th instant to residents of Wisconsin: 756,815, Automatic stop-valve, Ernest Gonsenbach, Milwaukee; 756,872, Hoisting and carrying machine, John Melcher, Appleton; 756,898, Cultivator, A. L. Samuelson, Oshkosh; 756,923, Pneumatic switch and signal apparatus, W. J. Becker, Milwaukee; 756,932 and 756,943, Steam-separators, J. G. Juch, Milwaukee, assignor of one-half to J. G. Thompson, same place; 756,950, Driving mechanism for sieve bolting-machines, John Fraser and A. G. Mather, Milwaukee; 756,955, Chair-seat spider, J. M. Gernsman, Milwaukee; 756,981, Tapering-machine, W. L. Rhehart, Milwaukee; 757,120, Plow, J. B. Jarmin, Madison, assignor to American Plow Co., same place; 757,126, Grain-harvester, E. M. Kellogg, Madison, assignor of one-half to W. C. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; 757,144, Machine, W. G. Richardson, Milwaukee; 757,217, Means for adjusting engine-valves, E. S. Newton, Fond du Lac; 757,252, Magnesite cement composition, Ernst Bittel, Milwaukee; 757,282, Bread and cake cook, H. W. Diers, River Falls; 757,367, Railway-gate, Louis Trebort, Beaver, assignor of one-half to H. A. Tagatz, same place.

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## THE CONTEST TO CLOSE VERY SOON

Those Who Desire to Compete for The Gazette Prizes, Must Have Stories in by May 1st.

There is yet time for any competitors to enter the contest for the \$25 in gold offered by the Gazette for the best short stories submitted. The contest closes on May 1st. The conditions of the contest will be found in another column in the Gazette.

## Two Dates

Abraham Lincoln's proclamation calling forth the militia of the several states of the union, to the aggregate number of 75,000, was issued forty-three years ago tomorrow. Fort Sumter had been evacuated the day before. The president in the same message convened congress in special session. Thirty-nine years ago tonight, Abraham Lincoln, sitting in a box in Ford's theater, Washington, witnessed "Our American Cousin," was shot by Wilkes Booth.

## BRITISH WAR VESSEL SINKS IN MOCK FIGHT

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Teazer Crashes Into Sea Wall During Manoeuvres at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, April 14.—Dazzled by the powerful searchlights of the war ships, the officers of the British torpedo boat destroyer Teazer crashed with their craft into the sea wall here Wednesday night and the vessel grounded. The crew was saved, but it feared the boat will be a complete wreck.

The accident occurred during a sham attack on the harbor, which had been planned in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, who is the private guest of Admiral Sir John Fisher. The fleet was using its searchlights in following the dash of the torpedo flotilla, and the Teazer was racing for the harbor entrance in a flood of light which so dazzled the navigating officer of the little craft that he lost his bearings.

The Teazer was built at Cowes, Isle of Wight, in 1892. Her measurements are: Length 200 feet, beam 19 feet, draught 5.5 feet, displacement 329 tons. She has an indicated horse power of 4,500; she has two torpedo tubes, and her armament consists of one twelve-pounder and five six-pounder quick-firing guns.

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## CANNOT HOLD THEM VERY MUCH LONGER

Local Baseball Players Are Receiving Tempting Offers Elsewhere—Fred Blakeley Writes.

Fred Blakeley who is one of the parties interested in having a baseball team in Janesville this year wrote to Supt. Gibson of the Interurban line this afternoon asking him for full particulars as to what had been done with regard to securing grounds for the games. He says that there are several good local players who have received tempting offers to go elsewhere, in some cases out of the state, and that he does not believe it is justice to them to keep them in doubt any longer. He expects to know something definite by tomorrow.

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Macdonian Patriot.

Peto Guleff, one of the chief leaders of the Macedonian rebels, took an oath when he was a boy at school that in later life he would go to the mountains and devote himself to the liberation of Macedonia. Some of his school fellows took the same vow, and are now members of his band.

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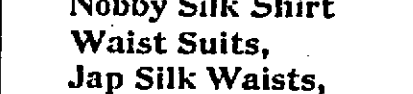
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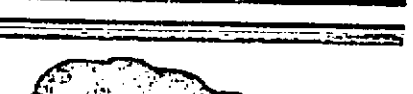
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## CHAPTER VI.

### DARREL'S FLIGHT.

Old Ab Gryce, under foreman at the War Eagle mine, pulled in his half-broken bronco team at the rear of the Half Way house and rolled off the seat of his mountain wagon.

"When ye take 'em off the pole, Jimmie," said he to the hostler, "don't fool none with the harness. Them bronks kin kick more an' faster than any other critters in these parts."

Jimmie grunted and measured Gryce sharply with his eyes.

"Now," continued the old man, "don't turn your lamps on me like that. Mebby I did look through the bottoms of a few glasses before shakin' out of Anacody, but it wasn't enough to affect my judgement. Dynamite, thar on the off side, is the original inventor of the bed-post buck, an' he kin be plum scandalous when he takes a notion. As fer Terror, the nigh hoss, many a time he's kicked himself inter a bow knot an' laid out three punchers in the untanglein'. So ef ye—"

Gryce was interrupted by one of the cattlemen grouped in front of the hotel, waiting for the Chinese cook to sound the dinner gong. The under foreman was well known and, in spite of his many infirmities, universally liked. By way of greeting, the cattleman pleasantly drew a revolver and cut the air with a bullet not half a dozen feet from the old man's ear.

With a zipping hiss the missile fanned away into the void directly over the rear of the mountain wagon, so close to a pile of cases roped to the wagon box that Gryce gave vent to a terrified yell.

"Howdy, Uncle Ab?" called the cattleman. "The sing of a bullet has a mighty queer effect on ye, seems like."

"You, Ben," shouted Gryce, "you stop that. If the pint of that gun had been an inch lower the hull passel of us would have been wiped off the map. The old man drew a sieve across his forehead. "Glory, man! I'm freighlin' 500 o' high explosive, along with caps an' fuse, ter the War Eagle."

The laughing crowd was instantly sobered.

"If the bronks are all you say, Uncle Ab," said Jimmie, "they're altogether too frisky for a load like that."

"I'm less afeared o' the team than I am of some playful fool like Ben, thar. Mind what I say about the critters, Jimmie," and Gryce reached the front of the tavern just as the gong sounded. "Howdy, boys?" he asked, taking in his friends with a comprehensive look. "How's things at Sandy Bar, Cliff?"

"Couldn't be worse," answered Cliff, gloomily. "Jack Sturgis got his ticket across the divide last night."

"Buy it himself?"

"Not much! A gambler from Frisco handed it out; a 45, and poor old Jack never knew what struck him."

Gryce swore softly. "Took care o' the gambler, didn't ye?" he asked, significantly.

"Intended to, much as could be," answered Cliff, "but while we were taking care of the marshal so he couldn't interfere and making our plans the gambler got away."

"Did he have help?"

"It's the general verdict that he did it himself; pulled up a board in the floor and dug down to a drift that led out on the creek bank."

"That's plagued rough," muttered Gryce. "You'll get 'im, though, won't ye?"

"If we can. Several parties are out combing the hills and I'm expecting some fellows this way before long. Murgatroyd has offered \$1,000 to the man who brings Darrel in."

"Darrel! I've heard o' him, but he's somethin' of a stranger on this part o' the range. Come in to the bar, Cliff, an' we'll crook elbows to your success in baggin' Darrel. Can't eat, anyhow, till I put an edge on my appetite. Any the rest o' you care ter jine us?"

The invitation was eagerly accepted. During the meal that followed Cliff aired the whole matter connected with the killing of Sturgis in detail.

His recital was punctuated with angry comments on the part of the listeners. Sturgis was known to be a gambler and a hard citizen, but the manner of his taking off, together with the escape of Darrel, appealed strongly to the latent sympathies of the rough and ready frontiersmen.

After the meal Gryce invited his friends into the other part of the tavern once more and drank so many glasses to the success of the Sandy Bar men that it was necessary to help him out and boost him to his seat on the mountain wagon.

With a wild whoop he rolled off of sight along the cross trail that led toward the War Eagle, Dynamite and Terror on the keen jump.

"Shouldn't wonder if Uncle Ab set off that load o' his," remarked Ben Chickworthy, his eyes following the vanishing cloud of dust. "It was criminal carelessness for the super at the War Eagle ter send such a man after blastin' material."

Another cloud of dust had appeared along the south trail and presently a dozen mounted men broke out of it, plying their lathered mounts with quirt and spur. It was the Sandy Bar contingent and they reined in their horses at the door of the tavern.

"We're hot after the fellow," said one of the pursuers in response to a question from Cliff. "He's been seen

twice; once by Kasper, between here and the Bar, and later by Neb Hawley, a mill-hand at the Eagle. When Hawley seen him he was footin' it west along the Eagle trail. We'll overhaul him, Cliff. Get your horse if you want to be in at the finish."

Cliff hurried to get his mount under saddle and take his place in the ranks of the pursuers. The horsemen thereupon darted away at the same stirring pace.

Meanwhile the under foreman had been trying clumsily to get his flying team under control. Gryce was not so far gone in drink that he failed to estimate the dangers of such a killing pace with such a load, but his awkward work with the reins would have proved unsuccessful had not a man stepped into the road in front of the horses.

A thick tangle of brush bordered the trail and the appearance of the man was as surprising and unexpected to the bronchos as it was to Gryce. The team halted abruptly, thrown far back in the harness.

The under foreman got a fresh grip on the lines and brought up his bronchos well in hand.

"Good afternoon," said the stranger, courteously.

"Howdy," said Gryce.

The stranger wore clothes of good quality, but they showed evidence of recent hard usage. He was on foot, also, and a vague suspicion worked sluggishly into Gryce's brain.

"Have you come from the Half Way house?" queried the stranger.

"That's me," hiccupped Uncle Ab, wondering how he could go to work and capture the man. Handcapped with a fractious team and 500 pounds of freight that was still more unreliable, as well as possessing a head that was far from well balanced, the



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old man yet thought it possible that he might be able to do something.

"Have you seen anything of a smooth-faced man in corbushes?" was the stranger's next question.

Uncle Ab picked up his ears. Possibly he was mistaken in the smooth-voiced stranger, after all.

"Ridin' a calico cayuse?" demanded the under foreman.

"Yes," replied the other, with brightening eye.

"Thunder! So that's the yep that's wanted over Sandy Bar way. I seen him, sure; and he was lopin' off this piece of War Eagle trail about three this mornin', when I was pikin' ter Anacody ter git this load o' high explosive. An' ter think that I was as close ter him as me an' you is, an' didn't know he was wanted an' never raised a hand. Shucks!"

Uncle Ab was morbidly disappointed. "Which way was he going?" asked the stranger.

"West," was the answer. "Say, friend, jump up here with me an' I'll take ye along as fur as the Eagle, anyhow."

The stranger thanked Gryce for his offer and climbed up on the seat. At a word from the driver the bronchos plunged away at their usual break-neck speed.

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The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

# \$25.00 In Gold for Gazette Readers.

## Prizes for Short Story Writers Under Twenty Years of Age

THE GAZETTE will offer \$25.00 in gold as prizes for the best Short Stories of not more than 500 words written by Rock County young people under 20 years of age and sent in before May 1st, 1904. . . .

1st Prize	\$10.00
2nd Prize	5.00
3rd Prize	3.00
4th Prize	2.00
And 5 Prizes of \$1.00 Each.	

Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

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Cincinnati, O., July 18th to 23d, Grand Lodge, B. & P. Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Transient Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these and other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Special Train to Los Angeles—Through Sleeping Cars from Madison

On account of the general conference, M. E. church, at Los Angeles, a special train will leave for that point via the North-Western line, the evening of Thursday, April 26th, with through Pullman sleeping cars from Madison to Los Angeles without change, leaving Madison 5:45 p. m.

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## Fistiana's Realm

Who Will Be Jimmy Britt's  
Next Opponent—Timely  
Ring Gossip.

Basking in the effulgent rays of prosperity's sun, Jimmy Britt, the California lad who received a decision over Young Corbett recently in Frisco, is now considering a half dozen offers for fights made by ambitious feather and light weights.

Young Corbett, the plucky, nerry little Denverite, of course desires to meet Britt again and in the former's words, "The sooner the better." Terry McGovern, twice defeated by Cor-



JIMMY BRITT'S FAMOUS CROCK.

bett, and Eddie Hanlon, another of the Denver lad's victims, want to clash with the Californian. In addition, from Paris comes a letter from Kid Lavigne, who says he has regulated all of his old time form and that nothing but another "go" with Britt will satisfy the one time lightweight champion.

Young Corbett will probably be Britt's next opponent, although the latter's followers state that the Frisco puncher was so badly battered in his fight with Corbett that he will require a long period in which to recuperate.

Young Corbett's statement to the effect that he received the raw edge of Eddie Graney's judgment on his fight with Britt is believed in the east to have considerable foundation. Many unbiassed spectators say that the best that Britt could possibly have expected was a "draw" and that therefore Graney drew largely on his imagination when he claimed that Jimmy had the best of the argument.

At any rate Britt's condition at the close of the bout was noticeably inferior to that of Young Corbett. Corbett was unmarked and had strength to spare; but, on the contrary, Britt showed many indications of the terrible punishment he received and probably could not have lasted more than a couple more rounds.

Harry Pollock, Corbett's manager, had a conference recently with Willie Britt, who represents Jimmy as business manager, and obtained a promise that Corbett would be given the first chance at the Californian.

This effectually blocks for the present definite negotiations with other fighters. It will prevent McGovern from retrieving his lost laurels for some time.

Britt said, however, that it looked as if no fight could be arranged for a date earlier than August. Pollock expressed himself as satisfied, but efforts to definitely name the date failed.

Sporting men feel that Corbett is entitled to first chance, in view of the opinions concerning Graney's decision.

Sam Harris made a statement a few days ago concerning a bout between Jimmy Britt and Terry McGovern, indicating that there are more ways than one of reaching a man's heart than through his stomach.

Harris' ambition now is to bring about a fight between Britt and McGovern. By such a meeting Harris hopes to retrieve Terry's losses. After he had dickered over the wire with Britt he said:

"Oh, yes; I understand that Corbett is clamoring for another fight, but I guess Britt will readily see that it is good business to take on some one else before having another meeting with Corbett."

**Testling Snapshots.**  
Had you noticed that the M. and M. is still best three in five?

That "1912 system" seems to die hard.

What! No meeting at Glens Falls? That will never do.

Toledo, O., is again agitating the subject of a new mile track.

Joe Watt, 2:10 1/2, is now on the road in Wilmington, Del.

The name of Wild Wilton, 2:14 1/2, is to be changed to The Gondolier.

**Daniel and Joe Patchen.**  
It is now reported that Daniel, 2:00 1/2, will be bred to Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/2. It will be a record mating.

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### Monday, April 18th.

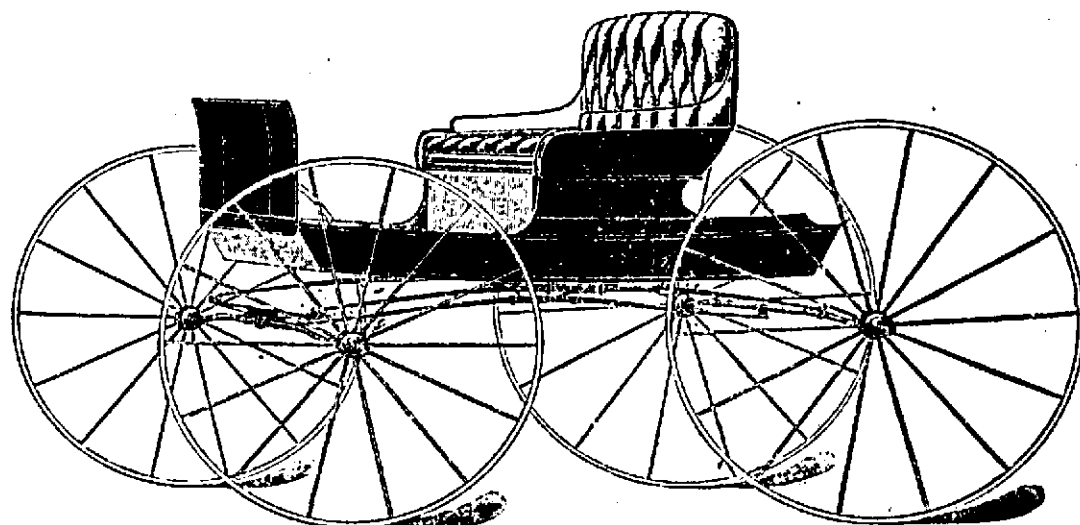
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#### CHIEF OF THE CREEKS TO WED

Wealthiest Indian in America is to Marry a St. Louis Girl.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—General Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek nation and one of the wealthiest and most prominent Indians in the United States, has been accepting congratulations since his arrival from the Indian territory on his engagement to a beautiful St. Louis girl. General Porter is a widower, about 55 years old and has two grown daughters. The name of the young woman is withheld for the present, as General Porter says he prefers the announcement to come from her family.

#### MILITARY PRISONERS ESCAPE

Civilian Confederate Aids Friends to Overcome Armed Guard.

Prescott, Ariz., April 14.—Two military prisoners at Whipple barracks have made a sensational escape by the aid of a civilian confederate. The prisoners were at work under an armed guard, when the civilian stealthily approached the guard from behind, pinioning his arms. The three took his gun away, gagged him and tied him to a tree and then made their escape.

#### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodas Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Seacrest Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
May	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
July	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Sept	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Corn	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
July	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Sept	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Sept	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Barley	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
July	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
Sept	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

To day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 0 ..... 0 .....

Corn..... 49 ..... 12 ..... 12

Oats..... 51 ..... 3 ..... 3

Hops..... 1 ..... 1 ..... 1

Barley..... 1 ..... 1 ..... 1

Flour..... 1 ..... 1 ..... 1

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